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Sat Mar 15, 2014 11:29 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncalert](#)

Fri Mar 14, 2014 11:01 am on nelalist
Posted by: "Martha Benedict" mfbenedict
We got lucky!

The City has extended the Neighborhood Council candidate sign up period for Region 8:

Arroyo Seco

Boyle Heights

Eagle Rock

Glassell Park

Greater Cypress Park

Historic Highland Park

LA-32

Lincoln Heights

REGION 8 CANDIDATE WORKSHOP!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

MONDAY MARCH 17, 5:30-8pm

ARROYO SECO LIBRARY 1ST FLOOR COMMUNITY ROOM

6145 N. Figueroa

Co-hosted by Historic Highland Park and Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Councils.

Ask questions, submit your paperwork, get the process finished!

Refreshments served.

All Region 8 candidates welcome!

Deadline for signing up is March 19 at 5 p.m.

Online signups for Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council go to

<http://empowerla.org/asnc/candidate-registration-form-arroyo-seco>

Martha Benedict

ASNC Secretary/Election chair

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Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council

MARCH 14, 2013 NEWS

<http://tinyurl.com/nhdp58y>

Neighborhood Council Information, News and Events

ASNC Candidate Deadline Extended to 5pm March 19!

Twenty-one positions to be voted on April 26

Candidate guidelines and documentation requirements. Sign up online!

Monday March 17 Open to all Region 8 Candidates, learn what it takes to be on a Neighborhood Council and sign up to run April 26! Treats and refreshments will be served. The Independent Election Administrator will be on hand to answer questions and help you with documentation.

Sign up for an ASNC Ballot

This time around you may cast your vote from the comfort of home and mail it back or simply drop it off on Election Day April 26 at Ramona Hall. Download the ballot application! Go to <http://bit.ly/1aTK05W> for the PDF file.

Coming up next week...

Tuesday March 18 Budget & Finance Committee

Ramona Hall Community Center at 5:30 p.m. • treasurer@asnc.us

Tuesday March 18 Agenda Setting Committee

Ramona Hall Community Center at 6:30 p.m. • president@asnc.us

Thursday March 20 Montecito Heights Local Issues Committee

Montecito Heights Senior Center at 8:00 p.m. • montecitohtsrep@asnc.us

NEXT SATURDAY...

March 22 Hill Challenge Run at the Audubon Center in Debs Park

Submit an Agenda Request

All ASNC agenda requests must be submitted using the online form. All submissions will be considered by the Agenda Setting Committee. The monthly cut-off for the Committee is two Tuesdays before the Board meeting which is March 24. The agenda request form is located at <http://www.asnc.us/agendarequest.html>.

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3 7TH Annual Peace in the Northeast Walk & Resource Fair 3/29

Sat Mar 15, 2014 11:30 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

Date updated to: Saturday March 29th 12:15 – 5:30pm

The Walk is a 2-part community event creating solidarity for safer communities and homes, ending gang and domestic violence. Even with the great strides made by local law enforcement, we believe more can be done. Part one begins at CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY Church located at 2424 Colorado Blvd. Walkers are expected to arrive at 12:15pm for a welcome from elected officials and ministers, words of encouragement and walking instructions. At 1pm the walk will begin, the route goes South on Ellenwood to Merton Street, East to Eagle Rock Blvd., picking up walkers at the E.R. Seventh Day Adventist Church. At Eagle Rock Blvd. and Yosemite it will be joined by members of the Church of the Nazarene and other churches and organizations. The walking route continues southbound to Verdugo Road, then onto Avenue 33, East (left) to St. Bernard's Church. [Click here for route map.](#)

The Walk should take about an hour and will conclude at ST. BERNARD'S Catholic Church located at 2516 W. Avenue 33, right off Verdugo Road with a RESOURCE and HEALTH FAIR with more than 30 Resource tables, HIV testing & Blood Pressure screening, Child ID, FREE FOOD, Music, Theater, Anahuak hosted soccer games, basketball free-throw contests with awards, for girls and boys in three age categories, a KIDS ZONE with face painting, parent & child crafts, and balloon creations, etc. All events will end at 5:30 pm. Free-throw contestants under 19 will receive medals. Winners of events will receive trophies. The Kiwanis Club will donate a riding helmet to every child who completes the LAPD provided, safe bicycle riding course. These helmets are great for skateboard and bicycle riding. Anahuak Youth Soccer Association will be hosting mini-field soccer matches for child soccer players.

Attendees are encouraged to park near St. Bernard's Church and take Metro Bus 84 from Ave 33 & Eagle Rock Blvd, northbound to Colorado & Ellenwood. Once you exit the bus, simply cross the street on Ellenwood and you can join-in the welcome ceremony and Walk. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes, bring water and wear sunscreen. The first 200 walkers can purchase a souvenir T-Shirt for only \$10. All are welcome.

The next planning meeting will be held on MONDAY, March 10, at 10 a.m. at THE ROCK CENTER, at 1597 Yosemite Drive, @ Townsend Ave in Eagle Rock.

For additional information contact:

Dr. Stan Moore at revdrmoore@sbcglobal.net <mailto:revdrmoore@sbcglobal.net>, (323) 256-1024, cell phone (323) 236-2034, or Heinrich Keifer, hkeifer101@sbcglobal.net <mailto:hkeifer101@sbcglobal.net>, (323) 385-4935.

www.KiwanisGHP.org <http://www.KiwanisGHP.org>

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4 Franklin Robotics Club to Represent Highland Park in the First Robot

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To Monica Alcaraz and Highland Park Neighborhood Council members

We would like to express our gratitude for allowing Franklin High School, Robo-Nerds, to introduce and present the Robotics program to you and the members of the community.

We hope you found our presentation insightful and that you and the community can see how Franklin High School is exposing its students to various programs that will benefit them in their future goals.

We would like to extend an invitation to the neighborhood council and the community to support Franklin Robo-Nerds, in our FRC, First Robotic Competition, at the Long Beach Arena, 300 East Ocean Blvd. Long Beach, CA 90802 on March 21 and 22. We are honor to represent the Highland Park youth. Furthermore, we would love to be part of any events that the neighborhood council may have in the future to promote Franklin Robotics Program to our community.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Eugenia Melendez via email at emele1@lausd.net or phone 213-925-1788

Sincerely yours,

Robo-Nerds
Rigoberto Cruz Physics teacher
Eugenia Melendez Mathematics teacher

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5 **Montecito Heights sign planting update**

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Thu Mar 13, 2014 3:38 pm on mhia@yahoogroups.com <mailto:mhia@yahoogroups.com>
Posted by: "elisa read" [elisaread](#)

Hello Dear MH Neighbors

You may be wondering what happened at the patch of dirt under the MH sign last weekend?

Here is what happened:

We removed the weeds and carved a path to reclaim water run off from the sidewalks inside the triangle.
A natural swale garden kind of concept to take advantage of any precious water chances!

What next:

We still have a bit of ground work to do before we can plant the gorgeous selection of California natives and drought tolerant plants our very own Jacey (on Griffin) help MHIA purchase.

So! Will you be so awesome and lend a hand on our next effort?

We will be there from 9 am-on, Saturday 3/22 (that's 2 Saturdays from now)
Any help is greatly appreciated!

If enough hands chip in, perhaps we may make it to plant the plants!

After that:

You will smile proudly when you drive by, because your neighborhood is reflecting what California is all about: Community, Nature and Conservation!

Thank you!!!

Elisa
- on latrobe

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6 Music at the Library this Sunday (3/16)

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Fri Mar 14, 2014 11:04 am on nelalist@yahoogroups.com <mailto:nelalist@yahoogroups.com>
Posted by: sarahhessca

Join us at the Arroyo Seco Regional Branch Library this Sunday (3/16) at 2:00 for a musical performance by the UCLA Gluck Clarinet Quartet. Everyone is welcome to what is sure to be a delightful afternoon of music.

The Arroyo Seco Library is located at 6145 N. Figueroa Street. Call us at 323-255-0537 if you have any questions.

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7a Center for the Arts Eagle Rock Newsletter

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Newsletter

March 14, 2013

<http://tinyurl.com/nn5289m>

Save the Date Saturday April 12, 2014 5pm to 8pm

Center for the Arts Eagle Rock Presents:

12th Annual Art Auction Benefit

Saturday April 12, 2014

5pm-8pm

\$30 Admission

Prepaid Admission Discount: \$50 a couple purchased by April 10th (coming soon)

Admission Includes:

- A limited edition print
- Free drinks from 5-6pm
- No Host Bar from 6-8pm
- Hors D'oeuvres
- Desserts
- Bidding access for over 100 items.

This Silent Auction Benefit Fundraiser supports CFAER's programs.

Free Parking at Bank of America

for more information, contact:

Renee Dominique

Director of Development

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renee@cfaer.org

Amazon Workshop

Basic Quilting Techniques

SUNDAY, MARCH 16 1-4pm

Taught by Jen Bruce

In this workshop we will cover both basic blocking and appliqué techniques, working with some specialized tools and everyday notions that help our quilting projects along. We will also discuss quilting as a sustainable practice that also provides creative communal opportunities.

Each participant can plan and execute their own quilting block. Those that wish, can combine their blocks into a larger, final quilt. We will assemble the quilt on a quilting frame during a festive quilting bee on March 23rd. The group can discuss a potential theme and the possibility of donating the final quilt to CFAER for fundraising purposes.

Some materials and sewing machines will be provided, but participants are invited to bring materials and ideas as well. Please consider repurposed and recycled fabric.

Spring Equinox Sound Bath

Thursday, 3/20/14

7:00 PM door

Starts at 7:30

No Late admission

\$20 door \$15 CFAER members

Please arrive on time. Doors will close promptly at 7:30pm or at capacity.

Free parking at Bank of America (located one block west of the Center)

Join Jamie Bechtold and Mary Frances Spencer in celebrating the creative energies of Spring! The powerful vibrations of gongs tuned to the planetary frequencies and crystal singing bowls will take you on a journey of sound. The resonant tones will assist you in tuning into the vibrations of the universe, releasing what no longer serves you, and bringing in what you want to receive for this new season. Bring a mat, blanket, and/or pillow and lie down and relax, enjoying the shift as day and night become equal, welcoming Spring!

Film Screening, Lecture & Concert

Mughal e Azaam & The Rise of Epic Bollywood

with Robin Sukhadia

FREE

Thursday, March 27, 2014 8 pm doors, Screening starts promptly at 8:20pm

Featuring Music by SADUBAS

Robin Sukhadia (www.tablapusher.com) returns to CFAER to lead tonite's examination of Mughal e Azaam, considered by many to be the Greatest Bollywood Movie Ever Made. The 1960 film introduced color for the first time to Indian cinemagoers, launched the careers of Madhubala and Dilip Kumar, and featured the gorgeous score of Naushad. Robin's lecture will present clips from the film with a special emphasis on the influence that Mughal culture had on the aesthetics of Bollywood film.

The lecture will be followed by a Bollywood centered electronic/tabla set by SADUBAS: The Sadhus of Bass (www.sadubas.com). Special musical guest Jason Abraham (guitar) with visuals by Karl Fornander.

Yoga Classes

Thursdays, Jan 9- June 5 8:30 – 9:45 AM \$10 per class All levels welcome

Certified Hatha Yoga instructor, Mary Frances Spencer, leads class suitable for all levels. Sequenced to build strength and flexibility, release toxins and stretch tight muscles. Improve your health by stimulating the immune system as you move with your breath. Each session ends with a relaxation, enhanced with tuning forks, singing bowls, and aromatherapy oils for energy and balance.

Beginners Core Connection Classes Mondays

through April 7, 2014

\$10

Join Mary Ascension Saulnier, certified Pilates instructor specializing in connective tissue bodywork and fasciae anatomy. This is a beginner's class, but variations will be available for more experienced students.

Core Connection Class is a weekly mat class designed to work your entire body with exercises that are seated or lying on the floor. Mats provided or bring your own.

Center for the Arts Eagle Rock & Dublab Present
VIBRATION BALANCE

Friday March 28, 2014

Live Performances:

SK Kakraba Band

Sun Araw

DJ Sets:

Awesome Tapes from Africa

Frosty

All Ages / \$10 / 7pm Doors

Tickets

Tenoch Concert

Gualberto Castro

Friday 03/21/2014

9:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Advance Ticket Sales \$25

\$30 at the door

Gualberto performs on and International stages and is renowned as a fundamental part of the legendary "Hermanos Castro". We are so pleased he is performing here at CFAER. Concert is performed in español!

for more information contact

Violeta Pineda 323-997-5825

Amazon Solitaire Workshop Day

Join us for workshops and performances on

Sunday, March 23

1 – 4 pm

Sewing Projects: T-Shirts

Taught by Robin Cox

1 – 2pm

Humming Workshop

Led by Sarah Peterson

2:30pm

Cake Workshop & Performance

Miggie Wong

2 – 4 pm

Wikipedia Editathon

Led by Simone Montemurno

CFAER AWARD

The Kiwanis Club of Eagle Rock recognized CFAER by presenting Laura Marchetti, Director of Education with the Distinguished Service Award for Community Service. We are grateful to acknowledge for the work Center for the Arts Eagle Rock provides our community. Laura is an active member of the Eagle Rock Kiwanis Club. If you ask, she'll sing you the song!

If you would like to see more programming like this please support the Center with a donation today.

For more information please visit www.CFAER.org or email info@CFAER.org

Membership has it's REWARDS! Please join us!

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8a Glassell Park Neighborhood Council Next Meeting March 18

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nals, Street Crossing Systems, & Gang Prevention at Next GPNC Meeting March 18

Glassell Park Neighborhood Council Next Meeting

March 18

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We have a packed agenda of items affecting Glassell Park. We begin with a presentation by Aztecs Rising on Gang Prevention and Intervention.

There will be an update on the request of Council Offices Cd01 and Cd14 to provide Pedestrian LED Markers or Flashing Light Cross-Walk Systems along Eagle Rock Blvd. at Avenue 41 and of Council Offices Cd13 to provide Pedestrian LED Markers or Flashing Light Cross-Walk Systems along Fletcher Drive at Weldon Avenue.

Also planned are updates on left turn signals at Fletcher and San Fernando as well as Fletcher and Estara. Land use issues include the People Street Project Idea: Eagle Rock Boulevard Median Park Btwn. Avenue 35 and Avenue 36. Join us!

Complete Agenda

<http://glassellparknc.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/2014-0318-agenda.pdf> <http://glassellparknc.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/2014-0318-agenda.pdf>

Glassell Park Neighborhood Council Elections

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All seats are open!

7 seats still need candidates. File today!

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File online Now.

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Lucha Reyes, "Madre de la Canción Ranchera" (mother of Ranchera music)

In This Newsletter:

Councilmember Huizar Invites You to Dedication & Concert for Avenida Lucha Reyes

Councilmember José Huizar will host a street dedication ceremony and free community concert at Mariachi Plaza in Boyle Heights Saturday to honor Lucha Reyes, a pioneer in the Mexican music industry widely known as “Madre de la Canción Ranchera” (the mother of Ranchera music).

This event is free and open to the public. Performers include Ezequiel Peña; Juan Mendoza and Mariachi Los Camperos de Nati Cano; Jerry Bazúa; Mariachi Las Colibrí; Ballet Folklórico Guadalajara; Alondra Santos; Mariachi Youth Ensemble and Los Dorados de Villa.

Lucha Reyes, whose birth name was Maria de la Luz Flores Aceves, was born in 1906 in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico and came to fame in the 1930s as one of the first women to take the stage as a lead singer in a Mariachi Band. Her groundbreaking path was difficult during an era when women were struggling for rights and Mariachi music was widely viewed as a male-only pursuit. Reyes died in 1944 and is a highly revered icon in the Mexican community for her music and extraordinary journey.

The Avenida Lucha Reyes designation is part of a \$12 million streetscape improvement plan led by Councilmember Huizar, working with Metro and the City of Los Angeles, along Mariachi Plaza and the First Street Arts corridor. Improvements include new sidewalks, trees, lighting, landscaping, art components and street furniture.

First Street restaurants will be on hand selling delicious, local cuisine.

[Read LA Magazine story here](#)

[Read LA Opinion story here](#)

[Lucha Reyes Facebook Event page](#)

Saturday, March 15, 2014

1:00 pm Community Concert

3:00 pm Ribbon Cutting & Street Dedication

The concert continues after the dedication.

Mariachi Plaza

1st Street and Bailey Street, Los Angeles 90033

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Happy Friday to you! I hope you had a wonderful week. If you're free tomorrow, I want to remind you to attend the Grand Opening of The Wellness Center at The Historic General Hospital! It's going to be fun, and I hope to see you there. I am also trying something new, Constituent Corner. This week, I am highlighting Nancy Arcuri for her hard work to improve the lives of her neighbors on Mooney Drive. I also want to give special thanks to my Chief of Staff Alma D. Martinez, who I honored at the Women of the Year Luncheon and take a look back at her entire career in public service. Monday is St. Patrick's Day. Don't forget to wear green!

Enjoy the newsletter and enjoy your weekend!

– G

REMINDER: Wellness Center Grand Opening Tomorrow at 11 a.m.!

The Wellness Center Grand Opening is tomorrow from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Los Angeles Historic General Hospital! There will be salsa music and food, as well as five minute interactive presentations from each of the providers! MORE

Show Me the Documents!

I am deeply troubled when Sheriff's Deputies violate use-of-force and other policies over and over again. Management allows this to happen. Yet when I ask to see the investigations into these cases, instead of determining how to provide me with access to these reports, County Counsel's first response is how I can't have it. I am forced to continuously explain my oversight duties and responsibilities under state law to my Counsel and to clarify that I am only asking for the Sheriff's completed investigation—not the District Attorney's files. I've even offered to sit in a roomful of lawyers and have County Counsel read the report to me as a sign of my good-faith commitment to absolute confidentiality. And still, ¡Nada! ¡Ya basta! This week, I insisted we clarify – once and for all – the Board of Supervisors' authority. My motion (introduced at Tuesday's Board of Supervisors meeting) would allow us immediate access to Sheriff's Department investigative reports – access that is absolutely permitted under both state law and by State law AND California Supreme Court precedent. MORE

Constituent Corner: Nancy Arcuri and the Mooney Drive Traffic Study!

Nancy Arcuri has lived in Monterey Park on the border of unincorporated South San Gabriel since 1971. A quiet rural neighborhood tucked into a hillside, she loves her community. However, there is one thing that Nancy has been fighting for over 40 years – the blind curve on Mooney Drive. MORE

I Am Woman, Hear Me Roar – Woman of the Year

On Monday, we celebrated the 29th Annual Women of the Year Luncheon at The Music Center. Each year, the L.A. County Commission for Women raises money for scholarships which all goes to at-risk young girls – the ones who need it most and will do the most with it. Knowledge is power – and the scholarships help girls get that knowledge. This year, I honored my long-time Chief of Staff Alma D. Martinez. MORE

Looking Back: Alma D. Martinez

Alma has dedicated her life thus far to public service. After her tenure as a California State Assembly fellow, Alma stepped into her role as my Chief of Staff when I was an Assemblywoman, through my term

as Los Angeles City Councilwoman, and for over a decade after my historic 1991 election to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. At every turn, Alma was instrumental in helping me craft effective campaign strategies and policy initiatives which never compromised the importance of gender equality.
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GREETING FROM COUNCILMEMBER GIL CEDILLO

Friends,

This weekend was a weekend of firsts. We had the first ever Living Museum in Sycamore Grove, highlighting many of the treasures and historical landmarks in CD1. We also participated for the first time, in the NELA Art Walk. City Hall was pretty quiet this week. A majority of the Councilmembers were in Washington DC at the National League of Cities conference. I was in Atlanta for a CDC Leadership Academy on Public Health. While excavating for Blossom Plaza, we discovered a hidden treasure from LA's past. We briefed the community on the LA State Historic Park plans and partnered with multiple agencies to reach out to the homeless population in MacArthur Park. We end the week introducing you to Team Cedillo's Special Projects Deputy, Sharon Lowe.

Keep an eye out for our Budget Town Hall with Mayor Eric Garcetti, and consider lending your leadership skills to your local neighborhood council. The filing deadline has been extended to March 19th!

Gilbert A. Cedillo
Councilmember, District 1

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

National Leadership Academy for the Public's Health

On Monday the Councilmember joined the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Leadership Academy for the Public's Health (NLAPH) in Atlanta. The Councilmember was invited to speak regarding his experience on dealing with health disparities and working on bi-national health issues with Mexico.

The CDC's NLAPH is an applied leadership training program that enables multi-sector jurisdictional teams to address public health problems within their communities through team-identified community

health improvement projects. To learn more, visit: <http://www.cdc.gov/stltpublichealth/NLAPH/>.

National League of Cities in Washington DC

City Council was on recess this week as members participated in the National League of Cities conference. The National League of Cities (NLC) is dedicated to helping city leaders build better communities. Working in partnership with the 49 state municipal leagues, NLC serves as a resource to and an advocate for the more than 19,000 cities, villages and towns it represents.

Council will resume next Tuesday.

FIELD UPDATE

Living Museum

On Saturday, in partnership with the Highland Park Heritage Trust and the Friends of the Southwest Museum, CD1 kicked off the Inaugural Walking Tour Extravaganza at the Living Museum: Sycamore Grove. Over 400 people showed up for four unique guided walking tours by local authors and historians to focus on the riches of Sycamore Grove. Charlie Fisher, started the first tour by guiding the group into the incredible architecture and history which included the Southwest Museum, the Arts and Crafts District, the Lummis House, and the allure of Route 66.

The Living Museum is a new public initiative to bring Los Angeles to Sycamore Grove, a dynamic cultural district in Northeast LA spearheaded by Louisa Van Leer, architect and Highland Park resident. The purpose was to help the people of Los Angeles become aware of the architecture, ecology, transportation and the five amazing museums all within a short walk from the Southwest Museum Gold line stop in CD1. Participants on the walking tours were also surprised with guest artist and musicians along the routes. Children participated in arts and crafts at Sycamore Grove Park while parents went on the tours. It was a fun filled day for everyone in the family.

The day was a huge success. Our Council office will continue to partner with these organizations to promote the richness of the district. Councilmember Cedillo's P.E.A.C.E initiative includes arts and culture as a central theme to promote economic development in CD1.

NELA Art Walk

Councilmember Cedillo was very excited to be able to host his first official art exhibit in his new Highland Park field office by participating in the NELA Art Walk. Promoting the arts is a priority for the Councilman and he hopes to continue to showcase local artists on a permanent basis. Thank you to all those who came by this past Saturday, enjoyed the art, and participated in what we hope to be an ongoing tradition. Neighbors and artists alike stopped in to see the amazing art. Avenue 50 Studios curated our first show, "Visual Poetry", and will run through June of this year. Seeing over a hundred of our friends and neighbors made this event a success. See you next month!

State Historic Park Community Meeting

On Thursday the California Department of Parks and Recreation had an open house for the proposed

updates to the LA State Historic Park. Displays and maps were shared with the public, with renderings of what we can expect the park to look like after reconstruction.

This groundbreaking event is scheduled for tomorrow morning at 10:00am at the Park.

For more info on the LA State Historic Park, [click here](#).

The Gift That Keeps On Giving: Blossom Plaza Excavation

A portion of the Zanja Madre (mother ditch) was discovered during the construction of Blossom Plaza in Chinatown. The Zanja used to connect to the Avila Adobe Annex, which is adjacent to the oldest surviving home in Los Angeles.

When the El Pueblo de la Reina de Los Angeles was founded in 1781, the main source of its water was the Los Angeles River-El Río de la Porciuncula. The first settlers took immediate action to use the waters of the river and constructed a crude diversion system consisting of open zanjás (ditches) (pronounced san-haz). By the 1880s there were 10 zanjás that covered 93 miles. The zanjás served the city until 1902, when they were replaced with a system of underground pipes.

Blossom Plaza developers (Forrest City) are working with CD1 to incorporate the Zanja brick pieces in their design, or in the new LA State Historic Park redevelopment.

KCET has documented the story of the mother ditch quite nicely, including previous discoveries during the Metro gold line and State Historic Park excavations. [Read the story here](#).

Homeless Outreach at MacArthur Park

On Tuesday, Council District 1, in collaboration with the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), Rediscover MacArthur Park Alliance, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), People Assisting the Homeless, AltaMed, Good Shepherd, Pacific Clinics, Department of Mental Health, and Department of Public Social Services outreached to the homeless at Macarthur Park offering services and shelter to those in need. The event began at Sunset and in the four hours that the event took place the outreach teams made contact with more than 23 homeless individuals out of which 8 accepted assistance to leave the park. CD 1 commends these groups in their work to assisting the homeless and for their ongoing support in future events.

NEWS UPDATE

Keep It Clean: How Much is 1,000 Tons

In the last edition of the newsletter, I mentioned the total tonnage of trash that we've picked up since the inception of our 'Keep It Clean' campaign. However, I left out a zero (0). So, I thought it would be nice to

share with you the actual amount we've picked up and put it into perspective. As of today, CD1 and the Bureau of Sanitation have picked up 1,063 tons of trash, which equals 2.1 million lbs., and cleaned up 286 alleys.

How much is 1,000 Tons?

According to my calculations, a dump truck (pictured above) can haul up to 10 tons. If we were to split up the total amount of trash we've removed from CD1 streets, we could potentially fill up 100 dump trucks. Now, if we were to line up trucks starting from our District Office on Avenue 56, we'd have a line of trucks going all the way down to Sycamore Grove Park (don't quote me on that).

That's a lot of trash!

Getting to Know Team Cedillo: Sharon Lowe

Name: Sharon M.Y. Lowe

What do you do for CD1?

My title is Special Projects Deputy. One could say that covers almost anything within CD1. Primarily, I work in collaboration with the rest of Team Cedillo. My focus is finding and obtaining funding for CD1's projects and programs. Most importantly, I oversee the coordination of our park, economic development, housing, streetscape, transportation, and catalytic projects to ensure that they stay on track from concept to completion. This involves working as a team and in partnership with project applicants/developers, community service providers, city, county, state, and federal departments/agencies to find sources for funding gaps, respond to both anticipated and unanticipated issues over the course of the project, such as toxic remediation, community relations and concerns over project construction impacts. I am also the primary on the environmental justice issues and policies for CD1.

Where were you born and raised?

I was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and raised in Philly's Chinatown. I left when I was 17 to attend college at New York University where I received my B.A. in Political Science, and then came to L.A. in 1977 to attend UCLA Law School.

How'd you get your start in Public Service?

My start in public service was as a teenager, when I would go with my father to act as translator to visit and care for the elderly Chinese men who had no families to care for them at hospitals and nursing homes or to INS to post bonds or bring an attorney to represent restaurant workers who were picked up in INS raids on Philly Chinatown restaurants. In high school, I started an after school English tutoring program for the new Chinese immigrant children at my old elementary school as the need arose with the increase in Chinese immigration and family reunification following the passage of the 1965 Immigration Act. I continued to work with at-risk youth in New York Chinatown while in college. I interned at MFY Legal Services in New York Chinatown during my senior year at NYU and returned there for summer fellowships while at UCLA Law School. Through my work at MFY Legal Services, I developed skills and expertise as a welfare and housing advocate, and worked on the development of New York Chinatown's initial domestic violence response team and independent union organizing of restaurant workers. After

graduation from law school, I planted my roots in Los Angeles and have continued in public service from my years in a community law practice to Legal Aid, to working for the City, to going back to private practice and consulting for the former CRA/LA and community nonprofit organizations.

Favorite place to visit in CD1?

Alpine Recreation Center on Yale Street in Chinatown. Alpine is the City's most active and one of its smallest park and recreational spaces. I consider Alpine as the home and heart of Chinatown for our very young to our oldest residents. Alpine has provided a safe haven and second home and family to generations of Chinatown's youth. Kids, families, and seniors are the priority at Alpine Recreation Center. Alpine and the East Wind Youth Foundation have been family to my sons and me during both the good and the bad times. East Wind is based out of Alpine, and youth from all over can simply walk in and participate in their programs, free of charge to learn martial arts, Chinese lion dance, self-discipline, newsletter writing, and peer leadership development.

What's the best kept secret in CD1?

LA Baking Company at the entry to Lincoln Heights from Chinatown on North Broadway. For folks, who know me, you know I love desserts (and coffee of course). LA Baking Company is an immigrant family-owned and operated business/employer of local residents, and often sponsors and donates to community events. It has some of LA's best desserts and a fantastic variety of affordable yummy baked goods from breads to scrumptious delicate desserts to fantastic cakes. They also have great sandwiches for those who want to have some healthy goodies before diving into the yummy desserts.

What is your favorite P.E.A.C.E. issue area and why?

Economic Development throughout each of our CD1 neighborhoods because it encompasses each of the other parts of our P.E.A.C.E. agenda. For me, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT means building and revitalizing our communities through quality job creation opportunities; facilitating and creating mixed-income communities; activation and cleaning of our streets and parks; making our neighborhoods safe to walk, live, play and shop; providing our residents and visitors with exposure and opportunities to experience our diverse culture and arts; and combating obesity and the growing food desserts in CD1 through enhancement of our existing green spaces, creating and supporting new parks and community gardens, and thinking out of the box to provide more avenues for urban agriculture opportunities and greening our small businesses and eateries.

If you could solve one major issue in CD1 what would it be?

Creating quality jobs and providing successful green and technical job training opportunities that will keep us from losing our youth, who are our future, to other cities and states.

What do people not know about you?

Although I am a staunch advocate for parks and community gardens, and gardening is a de-stressor hobby of mine, I am allergic to all that green stuff. So in reality, my body prefers concrete.

City Budget 101 with Mayor Garcetti

Join us and Mayor Eric Garcetti for a budget town hall. Tell us what funding is priority for your

community. This is your opportunity to take part in the budget process.

SAVE THE DATE

Please Join Councilmember Cedillo and Mayor Eric Garcetti
for East Area City Budget 101
Wednesday, March 19th, 2014
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Puente Learning Center
501 S. Boyle Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90033

Hire LA's Youth

The Economic and Workforce Development Department needs your help in securing employers who will HIRE LA's Youth this coming summer. HIRE LA'S Youth is one of the City's most exciting programs to put young adults to work, ensuring they have "first time" job experience that will set them on the path of Lifetime earners. Mayor Garcetti and the LA City Council are committed to providing 10,000 jobs for young people ages 14-24, who live in the City of Los Angeles.

Here's what you can do to help a young person learn and grow through a summer job:

- CONTRIBUTE TO THE HIRE LA'S YOUTH INITIATIVE BY DIRECTLY HIRING A CITY OF LA YOUTH
- SPONSOR AN INTERNSHIP THROUGH A \$2,000 PLEDGE TO THE PROGRAM
- OFFER SUPERVISED WORK FOR AYOUTH AT YOUR WORKPLACE THROUGH A SUBSIDIZED INTERNSHIP

This Program Benefits All Angelenos By:

- Preparing young adults for the 21st century workforce in the City of Los Angeles
- Engaging youth in positive activities during the summer
- Partnering with the city's business community
- Developing long-term employment opportunities for L.A.'s youth

Please join us in putting a young person to work this summer 2014. Call (213) 744-7333 to participate or visit www.hirelayouth.com.

NELA Neighborhood Council Elections

Government policy has the power to shape the future of your community. What are you doing to shape our government's policies?

The time is now:

- Candidate Filing Period Ends Wednesday, March 19, 2014
- Election Day Saturday, April 26, 2014

Register as a Candidate at: EmpowerLA.org/nela/

LA's Neighborhood Councils:

- Represent your neighborhood at City Hall
- Monitor the delivery of city services
- Improve the quality of life in your community
- Partner with the LAPD and LAFD on public safety issues and emergency preparedness
- Partner with the Mayor and the City Councilmember to ensure representation
- Partner with city departments such as Transportation, Planning, and Street Services to prioritize local projects and improvements
- Have a place for you, all you have to do is file as a Candidate and run for a seat!

Contact Independent Election Administrator

Jay Handal: Jay@EmpowerLA.org

Elections Hotline: 818-293-VOTE (8683)

Email: Elections@EmpowerLA.org

48 Hour Closure: Figueroa Street On-ramp To Southbound 110

Per Caltrans, the Figueroa Street on-ramp to southbound Arroyo Seco Parkway (SR-110) will be closed from 11:00 PM tonight until 11:00 PM Sunday, March 16th. Caltrans maintenance crews will reconfigure the ramp, replace the metal beam guardrail with a concrete barrier, install new lighting and wiring, and enhance safety.

A signed detour will be place. Closures are subject to change.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LA State Historic Park Groundbreaking

Saturday, March 15th, 2014

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

LA State Historic Park

Department of City Planning

Community Planning Forums

Wednesday, March 19th, 2014

Metro Headquarters

One Gateway Plaza

Los Angeles, CA 90012

La2b.org

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Healthyplan.la

Metabolic Studios Conversation 62:
Bending the River Back Into the City
Saturday, March 22nd, 2014
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Lincoln Heights Senior Center
2323 Workman Street
Los Angeles, CA 90031

Patton Street Park & Garden Groundbreaking
Saturday, March 22nd, 2014
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
317 Patton Street
Los Angeles, CA 90026

Neighborhood Tree Giveaway
Saturday, March 22nd, 2014
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Glassell Park Community Center
3750 Verdugo Road
Los Angeles, CA 90065

Free Magic Show
Saturday, March 22nd, 2014
2:00 PM
Lincoln Heights Branch
Los Angeles Public Library
2530 Workman Street, 90031
(323)226-1692

19th Annual Community Job Fair
Saturday, March 29th, 2014
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Dodger Stadium
1000 Elysian Park Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Keep It Clean Campaign
Student Community Clean Up
Saturday, March 22, 2014
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Location 1:
Sotomayor Learning Academies
2050 N. San Fernando Rd, Cypress Park, CA. 90065
Contact: Baltazar Vega (323) 276-5525

Location 2:
Excel Charter Academy
1855 N. Main St. Lincoln Heights, CA. 90031
Contact: Yvette Frontanez (323) 222-5010

Location 3:
Santa Rosa Charter Academy
3838 Eagle Rock Blvd. Glassell Park, CA. 90065
Contact: Jorge Rosas (323) 254-1703

Senior Healthcare Town Hall
Wednesday, March 26th, 2014
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Normandie Recreation Center
1550 Normandie Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90006

LA Heat Taste Changing Condiments
March 13th - July 12th, 2014
Chinese American Museum
425 N. Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

LA City Attorney FREE Dispute Resolution Program
March 24th-28th, 2014

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
(213) 485-8324
meidate@lacity.org

CCNP FREE Tax Preparation
Monday to Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Closed Fridays
Saturdays: February 8 and 22, 10:00 AM -2:00 PM
March 8 and 22, 10:00 AM -2:00 PM
April 5 and 12, 10:00 AM -2:00 PM
Central City Neighborhood Partners
501 S. Bixel Street
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Free Tax Preparation
El Centro Del Pueblo Family Source Center
1824 Sunset Blvd. (between Sunset & Lemoyne)
Los Angeles, CA90026
(213) 483-6335 ext. 111

Free Artmaking Workshops
Cypress Park Family Source Center
Thursday, February 6th – April 17th, 2014
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM
929 Cypress Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90065

LACC Art Exhibit
February 8th – March 1st, 2014
Avenue 50 Studio Gallery
131 North Avenue 50
Highland Park, CA 90042

Los Angeles Councilmember Gil Cedillo, District 1
200 N. Spring St., Room 470

Los Angeles, CA 90012
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By Marni Epstein

The outdoor style specialists at Potted in Atwater Village are beckoning spring with new furnishings. This season the team of Annette Goliti Gutierrez and Mary Gray are offering "The Midge," a modern and customizable outdoor accent table. A steel frame and glass tiled top bridge the modern and garden aesthetics.

In other Shopper & Diner news:

Also in Atwater, Golden Road Brewing is boiling up more than hops, notes Curbed LA. The brewery has put together an initiative to help see the Greenway 2020 to fruition. For every pint or four-pack of their 2020 IPA purchased, the brewery will donate a dollar to help fund the greenway and bike path slated for the LA River.

La Opinion says that Boyle Heights' Euclid Market is promoting fresh food options. Proprietor Teresa Avila's neighborhood market is emphasizing a better approach to eating with its fresh produce, like bananas and avocados, front and center. She keeps their other, less healthy fare somewhat hidden in the back of the store.

More beer is on tap in Glassell Park. Eagle Rock Brewery and AleSmith Brewing are toasting a new collaborative milk stout. The Full Pint notes, this specialty beer commemorates a kind-of-sort-of-one-time partnership between the two operations. Eh, who's keeping track? – whatever the reason, you're reaping the benefits beginning March 20th.

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